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SENATOR CHAMBERS: A hundred and sixty-two...do you, offhand, have a rough estimate of what the budget is that the Legislature deals with?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I don't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it more than \$163 million?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes. (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: More than \$500 million?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Five million, yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could it be a billion dollars?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Could be, um-hum.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hartnett, members of the Legislature have more committee meetings to attend than those directors. Is that true?

SENATOR HARTNETT: During our period of time that we're in the...you know, in session, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if you added that to that the number of days, then we certainly have more times when we are in operation than those directors. Is that true?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Possibly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And we deal with a larger budget than they deal with. Is that true?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, that's true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does our jurisdiction cover more geographic territory and more individuals than the jurisdiction of MUD?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, it does, Senator Chambers.